

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (currently amended) A flameproof polyamide molding compound,
comprising

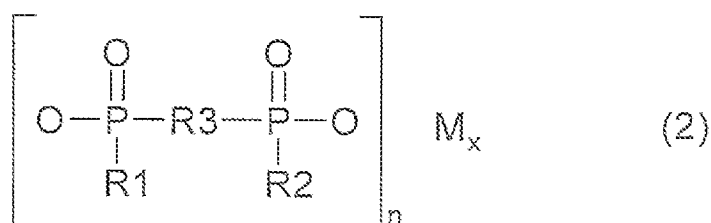
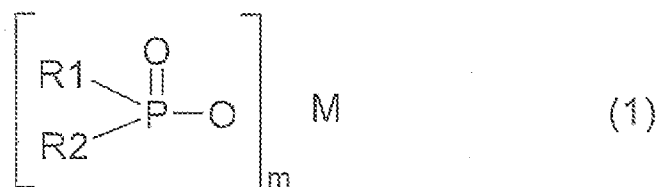
- a) 20 - 80% by weight of one or more aliphatic polyamides;
- b) 1 - 40% by weight of one or more partly aromatic polyamides, which are
selected from one of: ~~the group consisting of polyamides, the periodical units of which
are derived from terephthalic acid and isophthalic acid and adipinic acid and also
hexamethylene diamine;~~

b1) polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from at least
one aromatic dicarboxylic acid, if necessary from one or more aliphatic
dicarboxylic acids and from one or more aliphatic and/or cycloaliphatic diamines;

b2) polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from at least
one aliphatic dicarboxylic acid, if necessary from one or more aromatic
dicarboxylic acids and p-xylylene diamine and/or m-xylylene diamine; or

b3) polyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from
terephthalic acid and/or isophthalic acid and, if necessary, adipic acid and also
hexamethylene diamine;

- c) 5 – 15% by weight of a flameproofing agent, containing a



phosphinic acid salt of formula (I) and/or a diphosphinic acid salt of formula (II) and/or polymers thereof wherein

R^1, R^2 are the same or different and is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, linear or branched, and/or

aryl;

R^3 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ alkylene, linear or branched, $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{10}$ arylene, -alkyl

arylene or aryl alkylene;

M is metal ion from the 2nd or 3rd main or auxiliary group of the periodic table;

m is 2 or 3;

n is 1 or 3;

x is 1 or 2;

d) 5 - 60% by weight of a fibre- or particle-like filler or mixtures thereof; and

e) 0.05 - 10% by weight by additional additives wherein the sum of the proportions a) to e) is 100% by weight, and

wherein the additional additives are selected from the group consisting of: anti-oxidants, light stability agents, lubricants, mold-release agents, nucleation agents, pigments, colorants and anti-dripping agents.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein the aliphatic polyamides a) are selected from the group consisting of homo and copolyamides, the periodical units of which are derived from aliphatic amines, aliphatic dicarboxylic acids and aliphatic amino carboxylic acids, the amino carboxylic acids also being able to be used in the form of their lactams.

Claims 14 -16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (previously presented) The flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11, wherein a phosphinic acid salt of formula (I) and a diphosphinic acid salt of formula (II) and/or polymers thereof, wherein M is calcium or aluminium ions, is used as flameproofing agent c).

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented) A method of producing molded articles comprising molding an article from the flameproof polyamide molding compound according to claim 11.

Claim 20 -21 (canceled)